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TAGS: OVIP (MR. AND MRS. ABU WAFIYA)

SUBJECT: ABU WAFIYA VISIT TO US

REF: (A) STATE 94123 (B) CAIRO 5207

1. PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY CONFIRMS ABU WAFIYA DID LEAVE EGYPT LAST WEEK FOR MEXICO CITY WHERE HE WILL BE MEMBER OF EGYPTIAN DELEGATION TO IPU CONFERENCE. UNFORTUNATELY, ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT HAS NO RECORD OF DATES FOR HIS RETURN THROUGH US TO EGYPT AND HAS CONCLUDED THAT HE DID NOT MAKE FIRM TRAVEL PLANS. IF AMBASSADOR GHORBAL (EGYPTIAN AMB TO US) IS STILL ANXIOUS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ABU WAFIYA IN NEW YORK, BEST PLAN MIGHT BE FOR HIM TO TELEPHONE ABU WAFIYA DIRECTLY IN MEXICO CITY. SHOULD ABU WAFIYA VISIT US, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE IF HE WERE OFFERED SY PROTECTION. ALL VISITING AMERICAN CODELS RECEIVE IT HERE. CERTAINLY ANY COURTESIES EXTENDED TO ABU WAFIYAS WILL BE APPRECIATED BY MRS. SADAT, EVEN THOUGH WE WERE NOT SPECIFICALLY ASKED FOR ANY.

2. FOR EMBASSY MEXICO: SHOULD YOU BE DRAGGED INTO THIS, YOU MIGHT WISH TO KNOW ABU WAFIYA IS MARRIED TO MRS. SADAT'S SISTER. HE IS PROMINENT PARLIAMENTARIAN, WELL-KNOWN FOR HIS

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